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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: John C. Hiserodt

Art Unit: 1633

Serial No.: 09/162,648

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

Filing Date: September 29, 1998

For: CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING
ALLOSTIMULATED CELLS IN A MULTIPLE
SEQUENTIAL IMPLANTATION STRATEGY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the fourth non-final Office Action on the merits, received in April of 2002. The Action did not come with a cover sheet indicating the date on which it was mailed. Through telephone conversations with the Office, applicant has learned that the mailing date was April 3, 2002.

Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. Upon granting of the petition, the due date is set to October 3, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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